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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 2
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Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 2 closes the commercial smelt fishery for the 2013 season at 12:00 noon on Sunday, June 2, 2013.

In compliance with 5 AAC 21.505 *Cook Inlet Smelt Fishery Management Plan*, smelt may be taken only under the conditions of a commissioner's permit in the marine waters of Cook Inlet in that portion of the General Subdistrict of the Northern District of Upper Cook Inlet northeast of the Chuit River and southwest of the Little Susitna River. The smelt harvest from this fishery is not to exceed 100 tons of smelt annually. It is estimated that the total harvest from the 2013 fishery will have met the 100 ton limit by 12:00 noon on Sunday, June 2, 2013, and therefore, the commercial smelt fishery is closed for the 2013 season.